To: Fleisig, Erica[Fleisig.Erica@epa.gov]
From: Szelag, Matthew
Sent: Tue 2/23/2016 4:24:42 PM
Subject: RE: a CMS is coming your way from Nina Bell Re: Petition for Rulemaking on Water Quality Criteria for Toxics in the State of Washington

Well, alright…

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From: Fleisig, Erica
Sent: Tuesday, February 23, 2016 8:11 AM
To: Szelag, Matthew <Szelag.Matthew@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: a CMS is coming your way from Nina Bell Re: Petition for Rulemaking on Water Quality Criteria for Toxics in the State of Washington

Here's what we sent apparently. Not much that we have to worry about conflicting with!

From: Washington, Evelyn
Sent: Tuesday, February 23, 2016 11:08 AM
To: Fleisig, Erica <Fleisig.Erica@epa.gov>; Fabiano, Claudia <Fabiano.Claudia@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: a CMS is coming your way from Nina Bell Re: Petition for Rulemaking on Water Quality Criteria for Toxics in the State of Washington

From: Fleisig, Erica
Sent: Monday, February 22, 2016 6:00 PM

To: Fabiano, Claudia <Fabiano.Claudia@epa.gov>; Washington, Evelyn <Washington.Evelyn@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: a CMS is coming your way from Nina Bell Re: Petition for Rulemaking on Water Quality Criteria for Toxics in the State of Washington

Evelyn, do you have a copy of the letter where we thanked NWEA for their "valuable input" on the matter? Neither I nor R10 is aware of that letter. Would be great if we could see it so we don't repeat ourselves this time.

Thanks!

Erica

From: Fabiano, Claudia
Sent: Monday, February 22, 2016 2:12 PM
To: Fleisig, Erica <Fleisig.Erica@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: a CMS is coming your way from Nina Bell Re: Petition for Rulemaking on Water Quality Criteria for Toxics in the State of Washington

From: Washington, Evelyn
Sent: Monday, February 22, 2016 1:23 PM
To: Buffo, Corey <Buffo.Corey@epa.gov>; Keating, Jim <Keating.Jim@epa.gov>; Fabiano, Claudia <Fabiano.Claudia@epa.gov>
Cc: Hisel-Mccoy, Sara <Hisel-McCoy.Sara@epa.gov>; Barash, Shari <Barash.Shari@epa.gov>
Subject: a CMS is coming your way from Nina Bell Re: Petition for Rulemaking on Water Quality Criteria for Toxics in the State of Washington

This is her Second Follow Up to October 28, 2013 Northwest Environmental Advocates' Petition on this subject.

Northwest Environmental Advocates sent a petition to update the State of Washington's aquatic life criteria in its water quality standards on October 28, 2013. We did not respond.

On August 31, 2015 they sent a follow-up letter urging us to respond. We wrote thanking them for our "valuable input" on the matter but provided no info on when/if we intend to respond to the petition.

This new letter points out minor errors in the original petition and that EPA cannot rely upon the state to do what it should and how inexcusable it is that EPA has not taken any steps to bring WA's water quality standards for toxics up to date. And once again, they urge us to grant the petition.

The due date for the response is March 3 and it is a Direct Reply meaning the DD will sign it.